

# PHASECHECK & AMCHECK

Advanced High Performance Dual Probe/Dual Frequency Eddy Current Flaw Detectors with C-Scan Capability.



- Based on the well respected AeroCheck+. Sharing the same look and feel user interface, means that users will more quickly be able to become familiar with operation.
- · Flexible Dual Bridge and Reflection probe inspection.
- · Connection of two encoders for XY scanning.
- Automatic Control and C-Scan Data Acquisition using a 2 axis stepper motor scanner.
- Ability to post analyse data for peer review and audit purposes.
- Readily incorporate C-Scan inspection results in a report.

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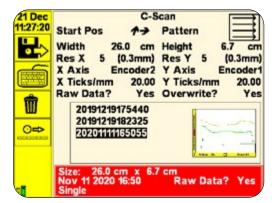


They say "A picture is worth a 1000 words", to date "pictures" (C-Scans) in eddy current have been limited to expensive large laboratory instruments. Now for the first time C-Scan data is available in a hand-held eddy current flaw detector package, the PhaseCheck.

The PhaseCheck carries all the features and performance of the AeroCheck+ Eddy Current Flaw Detector combined with the ability to scan areas and document inspection results using a C-Scan display and X/Y and R/Theta manual scanners with an easy scan calibration. Flexible encoder configuration will allow various scanner mechanisms to be interfaced. C-Scans can be exported as a Bitmap, Excel spreadsheet or raw data file for subsequent analysis.

#### PHASECHECK Applications

- Recording of the results of an inspection on a large area at a 1mm by 1mm resolution can be as large as an area up to 1m by 1m in one data file, with dual channel data.
- Providing pictorial representation of inspection results.
- Enables peer review of data collected (both on instrument or on a desktop computer). As the underlying data is recorded the data may be manipulated to further enhance the data. Data files can also be analysed remotely.

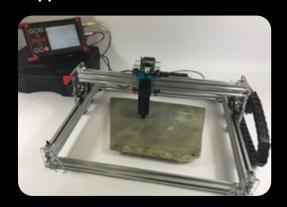


Scanner Control Menu facilitates rapid setup of an automated scan.



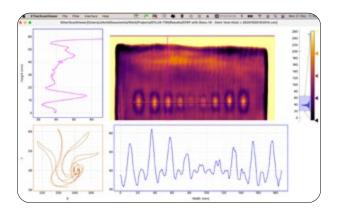
• The PhaseCheck C-Scan menu allows easy, flexible encoder setup and scan parameter setting. Can be used with a single axis encoder to produce a C-Scan.

#### **Supported Scanners & Encoders**



X/Y Automated Scanner

Portable Manual X/Y & R/Theta Scanner

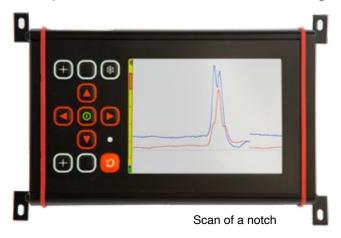


## ETherScan Viewer Post Test Analysis Software

The data recorded in the C-Scan can be further analysed on-board the instrument by changing the channel views, the phase and gain, or exported for further analysis using the post analysis PC Application ETherScanViewer.

#### AMCHECK

Developed with the Additive Manufacturing industry in mind.



The AMCheck can be conveniently panel mounted for inspection of Additive Manufactured (AM) parts during inspection.

Using the ETher NDE instrument, DLL data may be streamed over USB to the AM host computer for display, analysis and reporting.

#### **AMCHECK Applications**

- Designed as a Turnkey solution for AM manufacturers needing to add or retro-fit Eddy Current inspection to an Additive Manufacturing CNC or Robotic System.
- Eddy Current's unique non-contact and intrinsically hassle free attributes (no couplant, no effluent and no radiation) means it is the best solution for inprocess NDT. Allowing the part to be inspected during manufacture, one or more layers at a time.



Image courtesy of Hybrid Manufacturing Technologies





Incremental Miniature Encoder Incremental Miniature Encoder with Spring Lever and Measuring Wheel



| SPECIFIC                     | ATION                            |   |  |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| C-Scan                       |                                  |   |  |
| Operating<br>Modes           | Eddy Current<br>Modes            | Eddy Current Single Probe Frequency   |  |
|                              |                                  |   |  |
|                              |                                  | Eddy Current Dual Probe Frequency   |  |
|                              |                                  | Eddy Current 2 Probe, 2 Channel   |  |
|                              |                                  | Rotating Drive  |  |
|                              |                                  | Conductivity with thickness   |  |
| Probe                        |                                  | Simultaneous probe operation possible using LEMO 12 way and LEMO 4 way  |  |
|                              | Connectors                       | 12-Way LEMO 2B (Absolute, Bridge, Reflection, Rotary, Conductivity)   |  |
|                              |                                  | 4-Way LEMO 0B (Bridge, Reflection)  |  |
|                              | Rotary                           | 600-3000 rpm. ETher Mercury Drive (ADR002) and Saturn (ARD001), Hocking 33A100, Rohmann MR3, SR1 and SR2 Drive (special adapter needed)   |  |
|                              | Conductivity                     | Option becomes active with use of AMCheck conductivity probe and cable.   |  |
| Frequency                    | Dual Frequency                   | 10Hz - 12.8MHz & Mix -18 to +18dB on output   |  |
| Gain                         | Overall                          | -18 to + 104dB, 0.1, 1 and 6dB steps (104dB maximum)  |  |
|                              | Input                            | 0dB or 12dB   |  |
|                              | Drive                            | 0dB, 6dB and 10dB (0dB reference 1mW into 50 ohm).  |  |
|                              | Max X/Y Ratio                    | +/-100.0 dB   |  |
| Phase                        | Range                            | 0.0-359.9°, 0.1° steps  |  |
| Filters                      | High Pass                        | DC to 2kHz or Low Pass Filter, which ever is lower in 1Hz steps. Plus variable adaptive balance drift compensation 0.01 - 0.5 Hz (6 steps).   |  |
|                              | Low Pass                         | 1Hz to 2kHz or a quarter of the lowest test frequency, which ever is lower in 1 Hz steps.   |  |
| Balance                      | Manual                           | 14 internal balance loads; 2.2μH, 5.0μH, 6.0μH, 6.5μH, 7.0μH, 7.5μH, 8.2μH, 12μH, 15μH, 18μH, 22μH, 30μH, 47μH, 82μH  |  |
| Load                         | Automatic                        | Optimised balance load selection.   |  |
|                              | Frequency                        | Full frequency range available on both channels   |  |
| Mix                          | Probe Mode                       | Simultaneous reflection / bridge and absolute including simultaneous two probe Differential and Absolute  |  |
| Channel                      | Mix Gain                         | X/Y -18 to +18dB  |  |
|                              | Mix Phase                        | 0.0-359.9°, 0.1° steps  |  |
| Alarm                        | Box                              | Fully configurable, Freeze, Tone or Visual.   |  |
| Gates                        | Sector                           | Fully configurable, Freeze, Tone or Visual.   |  |
|                              | Туре                             | 5.7" (145mm), 18 bit Colour, daylight readable.   |  |
|                              | Viewable Area                    | 115.2mm (Horizontal) x 86.4mm (Vertical)  |  |
|                              | Resolution                       | 640 x 480 pixels  |  |
|                              | Flip                             | Manual or automatic screen orientation change to enable left or right handed use.   |  |
|                              | Configurable<br>Screen           | Full Screen, Single, Dual Spot or Dual Pane with variable size and location and function e.g. XY, Timebase, Waterfall and Meter.  |  |
| Display                      | Colour Schemes                   | User configurable Dark, Bright and Black & White  |  |
| Бюріцу                       | Display Modes                    | Spot, Time base (0.1-20 seconds x 1-200 sweeps, up to 55 seconds), Waterfall, Meter with peak hold and % readout, Distance (single axis, changes with direction), Strip Chart (single axis, unidirectional) and C-Scan. |  |
|                              | Graticules                       | None, Grid (4 sizes 5, 10, 15 and 20% FSH), Polar (4 sizes 5, 10, 15 and 20% FSH)   |  |
|                              | Offset                           | Spot Position: Y =-50 to +50, X =-65 to +65%  |  |
|                              | Digital Spot<br>Position Readout | Display in X,Y or R,θ   |  |
|                              | Summary                          | Display of all settings in Legacy Format  |  |
|                              | Media                            | Micro SD HC Card 32GB   |  |
| Removable<br>Data<br>Storage | Setup Storage                    | Over 10,000 settings  |  |
|                              | Stored Screen<br>Shots           | micro SD up to 32GB, holding over 10,000 screen shots   |  |
|                              | Recorded Data                    | Over 500 2.5 minute long data recordings.   |  |
|                              | Guides                           | 10,000 Slides plus  |  |
|                              | C-Scan                           | Max no of C-Scan Data Files 1,000   |  |
|                              |                                  |   |  |

|                      | Data Logging                         | Real-time recording of signal data and Replay on instruments and desktop PC up to 164 seconds  |
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| Advanced<br>Features | Guides                               | Create and display a slide show containing instructions, tutorials and procedures using Microsoft PowerPoint                             |
|                      | Attachments                          | Screenshots and Data Recordings are saved in a folder with the name of the Settings.   |
|                      | Loop                                 | Capture a live repetitive signal and then optimise the instrument settings (Phase, Gain, Filters) to simplify optimising the parameters  |
|                      | Trace                                | Allows a calibration reference signal to be stored on the screen and then compared with the live signal                                  |
|                      | Auto Phase                           | Allows phase angle to be automatically set to a pre-set angle  |
| Scanning             | Connector                            | 8 way LEMO 1b for encoder and scanner control  |
|                      | Encoder                              | 2 phase 2 axis; =X/Y or R-Theta  |
|                      | Automatic                            | Controls and acquires data from a Stepper Motor Driven XY Scanner  |
|                      | Count Rate Max                       | 100kHz   |
| C-Scan               | Resolution                           | Max size 1 million data points   |
|                      | Scaling                              | 0.1-999.9 pixels/mm.   |
|                      | Typical Scan                         | 120 by 100 mm at 0.1mm resolution.   |
|                      | Data Saved                           | Data stored as XY Pairs for 2 Channels. Data presentation X, Y, R or theta on CH1, Ch2 or Mix.   |
| Outputs              | PC Connectivity                      | Open collector transistor (32v dc at 10mA max) available on 12 way LEMO.   |
|                      | Digital Volt Free<br>Alarm           | On Lemo 12 way Open collector transistor (36v dc at 10mA max).   |
|                      | VGA                                  | Full 15 way VGA output (EC screens only)   |
| Languages            |                                      | Selectable from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Japanese, Chinese, Turkish, Czech, and Norwegian.                |
| Verification Levels  |                                      | The system includes on delivery a 2 year validity Verification Level 2 detailed functional check and calibration as per ISO 15548-1:2013 |
| Power-on self test   |                                      | The system performs a self test on start up of external ram, sd ram, accelerometer, Micro SD card, LCD screen buffer.                    |
| Power                | External                             | 100-240 v 50-60Hz 30 Watts   |
|                      | Battery                              | Internal 7.2V nominal @ 3100mAh = 22.32 watt.hr  |
|                      | Running Time                         | Up to 8 hours with a 2MHz Pencil Probe 30% Back Light and up to 6 hours with a Rotary Drive 50% duty cycle.                              |
|                      | Charging Time                        | 2.5 hrs. charge time, Simultaneous charge and operation  |
|                      | Weight Including<br>Internal Battery | 1.3 kg, 2.9 lbs.   |
| Physical             | Size (w x h x d)                     | 237 x 146 x 53 mm / 9.3 x 5.7 x 2.1 inches   |
|                      | Material                             | Aluminium alloy Mg Si 0.5 powder-coated epoxy  |
|                      | Operating<br>Temperature             | -20 to +60 °C  |
|                      | Storage Temp                         | Storage for up to 12 months -20 to +35 °C Nominal +20 °C   |
|                      | IP Rating                            | IP54   |





